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Before Deborah L. Perry, Supervisory Paralegal Specialist, Review Team.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 4, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER

On September 2, 2009, Examiner mailed a Supplemental Answer, which does not contain the signature of the TC Director. All Supplemental Examiner's Answers require approval from the TC Director or designee in accordance with MPEP 1207.05. Correction is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) obtain the TC Director's signature, as required for all Supplemental Examiner's Answers; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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